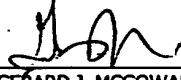


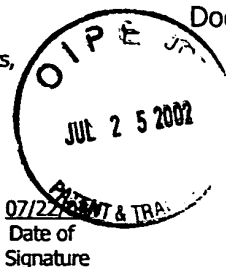
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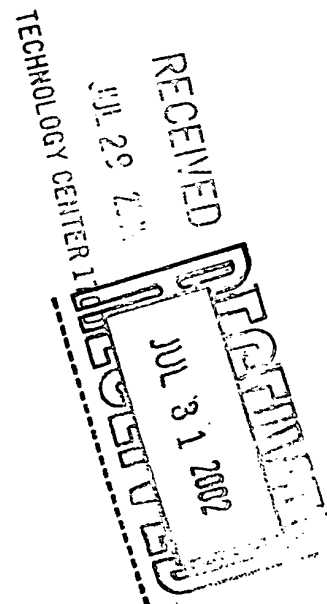
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Hammershoj et al., "Influence of pH on surface properties of aqueous egg albumen solutions in relation to foaming behaviour", Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture, Vol. 79, 1999, pp. 859-868

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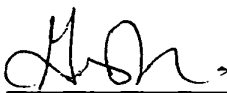
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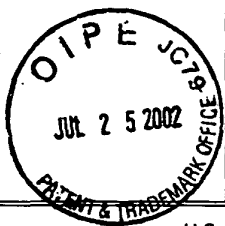
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